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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael E. Snyder

For (title): INTRAOCULAR LENS WITH IMPROVED HAPTIC AND METHOD OF
IMPLANTING SAME

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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R.
1.153 (Design) Application

1 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet (ADS)
10 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—(2) Informal and (2) Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

PLEASE CANCEL CLAIMS 1, 3-9, 15-20. Claims 2 and 10-14 remain in this application.

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/520,490, filed on March 8, 2000, from which benefit is being claimed for this application and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$370.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$370.00

Total Fees Enclosed**\$370.00****10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$370.00 is attached.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1097.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 50-1097.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending applications number 09/520,490 filed on March 8, 2000 and also claims priority to PCT Application number US01/05450, filed February 21, 2001."

14. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))

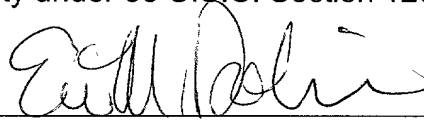
Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/520,490 on March 8, 2000.

A copy of the statement previously filed is included.

15. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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